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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No. 2:24-po-00387-CSK
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Plaintiff,	)	<b>STIPULATION TO CONTINUE INITIAL</b>
	)	<b>APPEARANCE; PROPOSED ORDER</b>
vs.	)	
	)	Date: July 23, 2025
VITALY V. KONONOV,	)	Time: 10:00
	)	Judge: Honorable Chi Soo Kim
Defendant.	)	
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Michelle Beckwith, Acting United States Attorney, through Heiko Coppola, Attorneys for Plaintiff and Heather Williams, Federal Defender, through Assistant Federal Defender Megan T. Hopkins, Attorney for Defendant Vitaly V. Kononov, **that the initial appearance scheduled for May 7, 2025 may be continued to July 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**

Mr. Kononov has not yet made a formal initial appearance, having not been in a suitable state of mind to participate in the proceedings at the time of his original hearing in late 2024. He is currently in state custody, and has been found to be incompetent. Absent a writ, Mr. Kononov is unable to appear in his federal case at this time. A copy of the evaluation and report by the States's expert has been provided to the government for their review and consideration as to how to proceed in this matter.

The parties seek the requested continuance in order to meet and confer regarding how to

1 proceed in the case, and to provide time for Mr. Kononov's restoration and release from state  
2 custody, such that he may appear in Federal Court.

3 The parties therefore respectfully request that the initial appearance scheduled for May 7,  
4 2025, at 10:00 a.m. be continued to July 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

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6 Respectfully submitted,

7 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
8 Federal Defender

9 Date: May 6, 2025

/s/ Megan T. Hopkins

10 MEGAN T. HOPKINS  
11 Assistant Federal Defender  
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14 Date: May 6, 2025

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**ORDER**

The Court, having received and considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefrom, adopts the parties' stipulation as its order. The initial appearance currently set for May 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. is HEREBY CONTINUED to July 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 6, 2025



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HON. CHI SOO KIM  
United States Magistrate Judge